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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI IMMEDIATE

JCRC SAMAE SAN IMMEDIATE

USDEL SECRETARY PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS FROM DRV

REFS: A) STATE 293874; B) BANGKOK 26082

1. UNHCR REP IN HANOI (PROBABLY RIZVI) HAS ADVISED SELECT
COMMITTEE THRU UNHCR NEW YORK OFFICE THAT REMAINS OF THE
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THREE US AIRMEN WOULD BE BROUGHT TO BANGKOK ON 21 DEC.,

WITH MODALITIES THE SAME AS FOR THE RETURN OF THE GROUP OF
14 RELEASED OCTOBER 30.

2. CHAIRMAN MONTGOMERY ACCOMPANIED BY REP. MCCLOSKEY AND
POSSIBLY ONE OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, PLUS STAFF MEMBER
HANK KENNEY, PLAN TO FLY TO BANGKOK (PROBABLY VIA TOKYO)
IN TIME TO RECEIVE REMAINS FROM UNHCR AFTERNOON OF DEC. 21.

3. CODEL WOULD THEN PLAN TO ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO JCRC-CIL,
THEN PROCEEDING NEXT DAY FOR BRIEF TRIP TO VIENTIANE (CIRCA
DEC. 22-24) BEFORE RETURNING TO BANGKOK AND US (POSSIBLY
VIA HONG KONG).

4. UNHCR REP. IN HANOI ALSO ADVISES THAT QUESTION OF CODEL
VISIT TO HANOI "IS BEING CONSIDERED IN HANOI SEPARATELY AND
INDEPENDENT OF THE RETURN OF REMAINS."

5. SADRUDDIN SENT PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MONTGOMERY THANKING
HIM FOR HIS DEC. 12 CABLE (REF A) AND INDICATING HE WAS
ABLE TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN OF REMAINS AT
"HIGHEST LEVEL" IN HANOI ON THE BASIS OF HIS "GOOD OFFICES"
FUNCTION, AND THAT HIS STAFF WOULD KEEP THE COMMITTEE
INFORMED. INGERSOLL

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